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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £27,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO., £7,500,000
PROFITS, £7,500,000

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HONGKONG.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than £1, or more than £250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than £2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having £100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

Intimations.

A RAMEL THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.
This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosa life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 5s.—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALIE, Amoy.
Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 863

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Engineers is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1693

Intimations.

PRAYA EXTENSION.

THE HOLDERS of MARINE LOTS within the LIMITS of the proposed PRAYA EXTENSION, and the ATTORNEYS and AGENTS of the ASSENT OWNERS are requested to MEET Mr. C. P. CHATER, at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 3rd July proximo, to consider the Report, Plans and Estimates for the Work prepared by the Government, in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Meeting held on the 26th day of November last, and to determine on the action to be taken on the report and estimate.
Hongkong, June 25, 1888. 1044

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for PUBLIC TRAFFIC on WEDNESDAY, 30th May.

WEEK DAYS.

The CARS RUN as follows between ST. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 p.m. half hour.
4 to 8 " " " "

SUNDAYS.

A past 12 to 2 past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets may be obtained in the Cars.
GENTLEMEN are requested NOT TO SMOKE in the Middle Compartment.
Tickets for 30 trips up and 30 trips down, First-class, at \$12.00; and Tickets for six trips up and six trips down, at \$2.50; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets may be obtained at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, June 14, 1888. 979

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY APPOINTED APPOINTMENT AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American friends, and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.
CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON AND COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have their STOWAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Bases of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling properties, allays the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.
CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd.,
Under Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

NEW AND ACCELERATED DIRECT SERVICE TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES FROM JAPAN AND CHINA.

ON the 19th May, at Noon, and fortnightly thereafter, until further Notice, the Company will maintain a DIRECT SERVICE between HONGKONG and LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES.

This improved service will abolish all Transhipments, and it is intended that it shall maintain a high reputation for quick transit, careful delivery of cargo, and for passenger accommodation and cuisine.

The attention of passengers is specially called to the greatly improved Second-saloon accommodation and attendance.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 8, 1888. 764

Business Notices.



LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong and neighbouring Ports that they have made arrangements in Pootung for a SUPPLY of their MIXTURE of the CHOICEST NEW TEAS.

'THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE' which in the course of many years, has acquired a deservedly high reputation, as evidenced by the large demand for use here, the appreciation shown by friends at home to whom it has been sent, and the numerous orders received for it from Old Hongkong Residents in the Colonies and elsewhere.

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. undertake to deliver this acceptable PRESENT to FRIENDS in the United Kingdom, FREE of ANY CHARGE on the home side, at
Per 50 Catty Box \$12.00.
Per 5 Catty Box \$7.50.

Orders are solicited for this Choice Tea, which will be forwarded by First Steamer, on receipt of instructions.
Hongkong, June 25, 1888. 1033

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of (almost) the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

EX BOKHARA AND GLENORHY.
TRIMMED SUMMER HATS.
STRAW, WILLOW AND LOGWOOD HATS.
Boys' and Girls' HATS.
Infants' PHILIPPS and HATS.
Infants' CLOAKS and GOWNS.
Ladies' MORNING WRAPERS.
MADE and UNMADE COSTUMES.
SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS.
SILK GLOVES—all lengths.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 31, 1888. 862

J. MARINBURK,
COLLEGE CHAMBERS,

BEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING IN LATEST DESIGNS.

All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.
Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 632

NEW GOODS.

TRIAL SILK HATS.
" DRAB FELT HATS.
BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HATS FOR HATS.
TERRA and other Soft Felt Hats.
Tweed Hats and Caps in new shapes.
STRAW and PITH HATS.
SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 10s to choose from.
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.
WATERPROOF COATS, LEGGINGS and GAITERS.
TRAVELLING RUBS & SCOTCH MANTLES.
OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.
OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

ROBT. LANG & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

STAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.
THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
CHARGES MODERATE.
Tiffin at 1 o'clock DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.
Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.
WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE, with special reference to PARTNERSHIP, REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG. Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,—Price, 7s. 6d.

RAIL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE.

IN NEW SHAPES AND PATTERNS.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE,
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January 20, 1888.

Intimations.

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Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
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English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
Chubb & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS
AND
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1888, at 2.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 18th day of June, 1888, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1884.

Should the Resolution be confirmed a further Resolution will be proposed at the same Meeting.
That the Board of Directors for the time being and the Secretary in accordance with the provisions in the Articles of Association of the Company be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated the 18th day of June, 1888.
By Order of the Board,
SAML. J. GOWER,
Secretary.

NOW READY.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES.
Reprinted from 'The China Mail.'

WITH AN APPENDIX.
THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready, and may be had at the

Office of THE PAPERS, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, and Mr. W. BREWSTER's.

Price, 50 Cents.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MY INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in the Firm of HAHN, PIRON & Co. has CEASED from this day.

E. PIRON.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1888.

I HAVE This Day taken over the BUSINESS of HAHN, PIRON & Co., and will carry on the same in future under the Style of
A. HAHN,
Dealer in Pianos & Musical Instruments.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. 937

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY's Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st July will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 25, 1888. 1035

GERMAN STEAMER ELSE, Captain M. JENSEN, FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 22, 1888. 1023

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenfruin, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 26th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd of July will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 26, 1888. 1043

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 286.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Registry.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent in Hong Dollars.	Value in Hong Dollars.
1.	Rural District.	ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft.
2.	Do.	ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 287.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of June, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Registry.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent in Hong Dollars.	Value in Hong Dollars.
1.	Inland.	ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts, £20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints, £21 " " 2 " "
DUBOIS FRÈRES & Co. of
BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Vaux's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, £7 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

To Let.

TO LET.

A Large and Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, No. 16, Rue de St. Lourenço, occupied by the late Mr. M. MURRAY.

For further Particulars, apply to
M. F. ALVARES,
Procurador dos bons das Mascas, Portuguese em Macao, Travessa do Pa. Nardizo, No. 6.

23rd June, 1888. 1032

TO LET.

SECOND and THIRD FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 8, Stanley Street.

For Particulars, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, June 11, 1888. 951

TO BE LET.

A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in Richmond Terrace, containing 6 Comfortable Rooms, 3 Bath Rooms, and convenient Out-Offices.

A NEW STOREY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters.

Apply to
JOHN WILLMOTT,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, April 24, 1888. 688

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

GODOWN in Lee Hoock Lane, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, May 2, 1888. 504

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Kangaroo will leave for the above place on TUESDAY, the 3rd July, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, June 27, 1888. 1039

Shipping.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship Bantam, Capt. SCHULTEN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 27, 1888. 1053

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Pelican, Capt. G. REUBENMAN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 27, 1888. 1057

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN, VIA SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Yikow, Captain MONROE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 27, 1888. 1059

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FIORIO & RUBATTONI UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Having connection

Entertainments.

Lusitano Club.

CONCERT in aid of the SUFFERERS through the BRUISING of the THEATRE BAQUET at Oporto.

Assisted by LADIES and GENTLEMEN AMATEURS directed by MAESTRO CATTANEO.

THIS EVENING.

28th Instant, at 9 p.m.
FIRST PART.

Overture.

Band of the Regiment 'Northamptonshire.'
1.—Trio and Coro
Fragaria de Moidi in Egitto.—Rossini.
Mrs Fraser-Smith, Miss Stopani, Mr Grace, and Coro.

2.—Solo Soprano—Soprano—Soprano.

Mr W. E. Crow.
Sra. Ignaz d'Almada e Castro.
4.—Solo piano Op. 82 de Ascher.
Sra. Carolina Souza.

5.—Solo Soprano—Soprano—Soprano.

My little darling—Gomes.
Mrs Withers.
6.—Duetto Tenor and Baritone—Do you remember—Caupana.
Messrs Withers and Grace.

7.—Solo Soprano—Soprano—Soprano.

2810 3063 3330 3506 3558 4114 4380 4642 4905 5256
2813 3073 3331 3598 3652 4121 4383 4648 4906 5257
2816 3076 3334 3601 3655 4124 4386 4651 4907 5258
2819 3079 3337 3604 3658 4127 4389 4654 4909 5261
2822 3082 3340 3607 3661 4130 4392 4657 4912 5264
2825 3085 3343 3610 3664 4133 4395 4660 4915 5267
2828 3088 3346 3613 3667 4136 4398 4663 4918 5270
2831 3091 3349 3616 3670 4139 4401 4666 4921 5273
2834 3094 3352 3619 3673 4142 4404 4669 4924 5276
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To-day's Advertisements.

Chinese Imperial Government Silver Loan of 1884.

LOAN B.

FIRST DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 30th day of June, 1888, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GASKELL, Acting Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

976 Bonds, Nos.:									
2701	3047	3306	3571	3833	4093	4353	4617	4878	5215
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The White Star liner *Arctic*, which takes the place of the *San Pablo* on the San Francisco line, under charter to the O. & C. S. Co., reached this port to-day, after a run of 83 days from Liverpool.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the *Str. Khia* left Bombay for Hongkong on 23rd inst., and that the *Str. Lombard*, from Bombay, left Singapore for Hongkong on 26th inst. at 8 a.m.

Chan Ahn, who was charged a month ago with picking the pocket of a woman named Mundi Ali, while in a shop in Hollywood Road, was again brought up in the Police Court to-day, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The men-of-war in harbour dressed ship, the Royal Standard was displayed on shore, and the usual salute was fired, at noon to-day, in commemoration of the coronation of Her Majesty the Queen, which event took place just fifty years ago to-day.

A couple named Chan Chau was brought before Mr. Scrobbie Smith in the Police Court to-day charged with committing a nuisance near the stream in the Glenora Ravine, and was fined \$5, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

Nu Kwai, fowl-dealer, whose rendition is applied for by the Chinese Government on a charge of robbery and murder, was again brought before Mr. Wobber in the Police Court to-day. Mr. Wobber appeared on behalf of the Chinese Government and Mr. Wobber for the defence. No evidence having been adduced for the defence his Worship found a *prima facie* case proved, and committed the accused to prison pending the order of the Governor for his rendition.

We would call attention to the announcement that Captain M. H. Hayes will deliver a lecture on *Horses in the City* Hall to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. Captain Hayes is an authority on this subject, his published works having been accepted as standards for many years past; and those who take special interest in this matter will not fail to attend. He had a most successful class in Shanghai, and his system and hints are, we believe, as thoroughly useful as they are simple (when you learn them).

A rather amusing statement occurs in the *Chinese Illustrated News* of this month. A writer, in giving a narrative of his travels, describes a visit he paid to the Hongkong Gaol. The Superintendent of that institution seems to have shown him all the 'hills' of the establishment, and amongst them the measuring and weighing machines, which are used when prisoners enter and leave prison in order to ascertain their heights and weights. The correspondent of the *Chinese Illustrated News* declares that, if a prisoner on being discharged from Gaol is found lighter than when he entered, the Gaol staff is punished, the punishment extending even to the Superintendent! If this idea is prevalent among the Chinese, no wonder the Gaol is a popular place of abode, for among the Chinese obesity and prosperity are supposed to be intimately related.

Mr. Wash Norton's World of Wonders Company gave another entertainment last night. Owing to the unsettled nature of the weather there was a rather small audience. This was all the more to be regretted as the performance was one of the best they have yet given. Achmed Ali Bey exhibited his modern magic, performing some very clever tricks with wonderful neatness. The 'speaking skull' performance was in particular very amusing, while 'the magician' explained his operations in a winning manner that made them doubly attractive. The Harvey Brothers were again very amusing, although perhaps not quite so entertaining as on their first appearance. They are, however, to have their benefit on Saturday, and we have no doubt they have kept their best wits till then. Mrs. Wash Norton's feat of getting into the locked and strapped box was again a source of wonder, while Mr. Wash Norton delighted the audience again with his negro minstrel specialties. The chief item in the second part of the programme was the illusion *Galatea*, a curious adaptation of 'Pygmalion and Galatea' with the Mephistophiles of 'Faust' thrown in. The illusions, however, were very cleverly done, and the performance concluded with a very laughable farce 'The Coming Man.' We trust the Company will have a bumper house on Saturday evening.

A BELLEFLORE BISHOP—A most successful meeting in support of Imperial Federation was held on May 21 in the Hall of Trinity College, Cambridge. The Master, Dr. Butler, presided. He was supported by the Bishop of Manchester, who was the chief speaker of the evening; Professor Seeley, Principal Robinson of the Yorkshire College; Sir Thomas Wade, professor of Chinese; the Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. Professor Westcott, and many other leading members of the University. The Bishop of Manchester, the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* states, made a long and most effective speech. He spoke absolutely without notes, and with extraordinary fluency, force, and humour. He fell into and out of his subject, and made a magnificent of his objections to Imperial Federation. In particular, the Bishop treated with the happiest ridicule the notion that States with mutually aggressive tendencies cannot unite in opposition to a common foe. A profound suspicion of Russia and her designs of annexation was a prominent feature of the Bishop's speech. The senior part of the audience seemed a little amazed by the undignified pugnacity and colonial frankness of this episcopal ally, but the Bishop held his tongue, and sat down amid thunder of applause.

Dr. CANTRIN gave a lecture last night at the Garrison Theatre to a crowded house on 'Soldiers' Quarters.' From beginning to end of his lecture the Doctor, by the quaint and telling manner in which he imparted his instruction, riveted the attention of his audience and elicited much hearty laughter and applause. Taking as his text, the fact that Bread, Beef, Beer, Bacon, Buns, Biscuits, Bayonets, and Brown Bess, had in former days, according to the French, made the British Infantry, during the Peninsular War, the most formidable in Europe, this Lecturer naively remarked, that by looking at the list, they would find that food was put first, and the musket last, on the list of necessities to make the best soldier. In comparing the British Soldier at the present moment was the best housed, best fed, best clothed, and best paid; that the French Soldier were underfed, and their inward cravings were overcome by allowances of tobacco; while the food of the Russian soldier, he declared to be worse than that of the *penpans* in England. The Government of Holy Russia, moreover, took advantage of the 200 fast days set down in the calendar to still further stint the supply and thereby lessen the expense of the army to the Government. The one essential required in addition to being well clothed, fed, and paid, should be intelligent. He declared that the German soldier was the most intelligent of all, but he believed that the gain to be got from the higher intelligence of the soldier into the German army was greatly lessened by the system of conscription, which converted him into a mere passive machine. Dr. Cantrine then discussed the Quarters, the Bivouac, the Bull-bent, the Barrack Square, &c., &c. He stated his object to be, to try and make the British soldier think why the regulations as to his surroundings were arranged as they are. He explained the meaning of cubic feet, and ventilation, experimentally demonstrating the effect upon the air of an inhabited room of insufficient ventilation. He proved that up to the time of the Crimean War and at the War itself the life of the soldier was a miserable one. Consumption (phthisis) and camp fever (typhus) were the scourge of armies, from ignorance of even the rudimentary laws of health. Since, however, the time of the Crimean War, the Doctors of the British Army, led by Parkes, had transformed the lives of the soldier into a life of comfort and ease. Major Ellis, who occupied the chair, thanked the Doctor for his instructive, pleasant and amusing lecture. He remarked that after hearing the lecture of this evening, when asked the usual routine question 'Any comments?' he would reply that 'the potatoes were bad' but that the cubic space was insufficient. The Rev. Bryant Wainwright, the Acting Military Chaplain, has to be congratulated upon the success of these lectures.

The *N. Y. Daily News* says:—We hear from Tientsin that H. E. L. Hung-chang has accepted the post of a sub-consul at the British Consulate, and sent to him by Mr. Nordevelt, the inventor. The gun was taken up to the Viceroy and its working explained by Captain F. Harvey, R.N., the Agent in China and Japan of the Nordevelt Company.

The *San Francisco Gazette* of 20th inst. says:—The British squadron now in port (Yokohama) will, we hear, leave at the end of the week on a six days' cruise to meet the new battleship, H.M.S. *Impetuous*, when the vessels will all return again to this port to receive orders. We have heard that it has been decided that for the future all H.M. ships in the Far East are to be painted black, both hulls and masts; the reason for this change is probably to avoid being so easily detected by the electric search lights.

The following telegram dated at London on the 20th ultimo, appears in a Californian paper, and its colleagues seem more alarmed at the recent sudden orders sent out to the French Eastern squadrons to rendezvous at Yokohama and thence to proceed in accordance with sealed orders sent out to the Admiral in command at each of the ports in the Pacific. The French Ambassador in London, has explained to Lord Salisbury that the orders were for no immediate purpose more serious than an inspection and combined drill of the vessels composing the squadron. The political situation in Europe is one of growing unrest, and the French Government is bound to take care that at all points which could become of importance in times of war the fullest provision possible is made for guarding what are conceived to be the interests of France. The explanation, however, has not quieted the fears of Lord Salisbury who keeps in view the strength and numbers of the French naval force in those waters. The Russian squadron there at present is not one of any great power, but it is about to be reinforced by new ships, including armored cruisers of large tonnage and carrying strong armaments of modern guns. Considering the responsibility which would be thrown upon the British squadron in the Far East several ships have been ordered to re-enforce the squadron there under the command of Sir Nowell Salmon, who at present has not a very great force at his disposal.

THE SANITARY BOARD. The Sanitary Board met this afternoon. There were present: Dr. Ayres (Chairman), the Surveyor General, Capt. Superintendent Deane, Mr. Ede, Mr. Francis, Mr. Stewart-Lockhart, Hon. Wong Shing, Mr. Humphreys, Dr. Ho Kai, and Mr. Crow, Acting Secretary.

The Chairman said, with reference to the report of his visit to Tung-chow, that copies of it had been circulated, but Mr. Francis proposed that it should be published in the *Government Gazette* for the information of the public. His own opinion was that no information would be gained by its being published. Mr. Francis said his suggestion was made simply because the report had reference to cholera. Captain Deane said the letter would be laid on the table, but he thought it would be rather stretching the purposes of the *Government Gazette* to publish a report of this kind in it. It was agreed that the report should be laid on the table. The Board then proceeded to consider a letter from Mr. Orange, asking the Board to deal with the case of a night-woman contractor for neglecting to remove night-soil. The Chairman thought the letter deserved some consideration. If they left the contractor to deal with by householders in such cases, the Board would have very little power over him. It seemed to him that whether the contractor carried out his contract properly or not, was a matter that the few householders took any trouble at all about. Mr. Francis was of opinion that Mr. Orange

should be left to deal with the case. He would have to give evidence anyhow, and the procedure was very simple. He had simply to get out a summons against the contractor for not removing night-soil from his place. Anybody would take proceedings for a breach of the regulations, and it seemed to him that the officers of the Board had quite enough to do in looking after the work of a public character done by the night-soil contractor.

Mr. Ede thought it would be easier for the public were the Board to decide whether proceedings should be taken or not. Mr. Francis said he had been suggesting to Mr. Ede the other day that two Justices, members of the Board, might sit under the powers given them in the Police Magistrates Ordinance and try all cases of this kind. He suggested that two Justices sitting together could exercise any jurisdiction that a Police Magistrate could exercise.

Mr. Humphreys said the proposal seemed reasonable, but it would exclude all the members who were not Justices. Mr. Francis explained that the two Justices would be acting magisterially at the request of the Board. It would only be for the convenience of Mr. Orange and other complainants by preventing them from having the trouble and annoyance of going to the Police Court. Mr. Ede did not think the system would answer.

Mr. Francis then moved that in cases of complaints from private individuals against night-soil contractors, and in this particular case of Mr. Orange's, the Board should exercise jurisdiction at the request of the Board. The Board was divided 6 to 3.

The Secretary was instructed to carry out the resolution.

The Chairman—The next question is as to the closing of the wells. There has been for a long time many complaints about the pollution of the wells. No proof is wanted of that, because they can't possibly regain their purification in any normal way; their situation and surroundings prevent anything of that sort, and they must be constantly being polluted. They have been tested over and over again, and there have been some 600 testings of them at different times and they have never been found at any season of the year free from pollution. Their immediate surroundings if you saw them yourself you would see it was not possible that any pollution could be got out of the fall of water in any part of the island. It is certainly utterly impossible that these wells in First, Second and Third Streets from their surroundings can regain purification.

Mr. Francis—This is something which is not reported before the Board. You are explaining matters which the Board as a Board knows nothing about. We know nothing about how many of these wells there are or where they are situated. The evidence is not before the Board; however well it may be known to you individually. The *San Francisco Gazette* minute simply refers to certain wells.

Mr. Humphreys asked if any people in these districts were suffering from the epidemic.

The Chairman—There was evidence of deaths taking place. The Third Street was very serious. At home they were not allowed to be open for a moment.

Mr. Francis—What is the proposition before the Board?

Mr. Chairman—That those wells that have been found as polluted are to be used for drinking purposes should be closed.

Mr. Francis—And how many of these wells are there?

The Chairman—There are a pretty long list. Altogether there are 155 wells in the Colony more or less polluted, not all to the same extent.

Mr. Francis suggested that the Secretary prepare a report on the wells. The Board had nothing before it but the Governor's minute. They should have a definite report stating where the wells were, how many there were and to what degree they were polluted. They ought not to interfere with any of these wells until the Government provided a proper supply of water and erect hydrants.

The Chairman said it would be a matter of five months or so to analyse the water of all the wells.

Mr. Francis—Are there not some of them so bad that the state can be ascertained very easily, the small ones detecting them.

Mr. Humphreys said it would be found that all shallow wells and all receptacles for surface water were more contaminated during heavy rains than at any other time. It was just from the fact that they were so full that they were producing diarrhoea, colic, vomiting and fever.

Mr. Francis—If the Secretary and the Sanitary Surveyor reported that such and such wells were unfit for drinking purposes, I think the Board might act upon it. It would be a very simple matter to order that any of these wells for which I have heard of these bad wells for the last five years and not a single thing had been done by the Government or the last Board.

Mr. Francis said this was not true. There was a motion brought before the old Board to close these wells, made by Dr. Deane, but it was lost. The old Board decided that until plans of the new water works were submitted none of these polluted wells should be closed. But posters were issued that the water from certain wells was only to be used for washing purposes and not for drinking purposes.

Mr. Humphreys said the course of a rambling discussion that followed, said there was less sickness now among Europeans in the Western district than there had been for the last two years. He had heard from his own friends in the Western districts of no case of diarrhoea or colic. It would appear to him that the water was not so bad as they were saying. The first motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Francis opposed the second motion. The Government was considering the question of the supply of water all over the town and of dotting the town with hydrants once the Tyant supply was got; and of

this the Sanitary Surveyor knew nothing.

Mr. Deane thought the Board should only deal with wells simply and not as a generally.

After some discussion Mr. Francis's second motion was amended to read 'Suggest sites for hydrants or other means of supplying water temporarily, and it was then adopted.'

It was also resolved to supply medicines to Chinese drug and other shops, and a sub-committee consisting of the Chairman, the Registrar General and Dr. Ho Kai was formed to arrange for the distribution, the furnishing of directions of how to use and how to act until assistance was obtained. A minute was also passed that the cholera case on board the *Imperial*, from which it appeared that the deceased was found lying in the Mappy Valley, where he had lain out all night and that when he was taken by the Police he endeavored to jump overboard the vessel. He had been five hours before he reported.

Mr. Humphreys then moved that the following recommendations be sent to the Government:—That with a view of preventing the possibility of the water of the supply reservoir becoming polluted by the collection of refuse and kind of good-natured as to take merely for a nominal fine. He apologized in the most humble way to Mr. Smith and to the people who were in the car at the time of the occurrence. He presumed that this apology, as it would go into the papers, would be sufficient.

Mr. Wotton said the apology was sufficient. The Magistrate found the defendant over under two hundred of \$25 each to be of good behavior for three months.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE CREW OF THE *CHILDWALL*.

At the adjourned hearing of the above case Mr. Scrobbie Smith to-day, Mr. Wilson stated that the case for the prosecution was closed. At the request of Mr. Denny, who defends the prisoners, Mr. Wilson formulated the charges as follows:—

'The prisoner Rumbek is charged with committing a murderous assault on the second mate on 24th March and with having on the same day assaulted the master, Captain Watson, by throwing various articles at him, and also with having used abusive language towards the Captain and officers. The prisoners Mortimer and Balson are charged with the same offence on the same day, and with having used abusive language towards the Captain and officers. The prisoners Mortimer and Balson are charged with the same offence on the same day, and with having used abusive language towards the Captain and officers.'

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but a public vehicle, and individuals must have the protection of the law in the use of it. On an ample apology being given I desire to drop the case under consideration, but otherwise I would ask your Worship to take into consideration that this is the first case of such a description and in all probability it is a sufficiently deterrent fine inflicted it may be the last. I railway carriage and tramway cars it is always necessary to afford the public every protection they can get in law; but since I understand that an apology is to be given, if it is given, fully and openly, Mr. Smith does not wish to press the charge against this man, but would leave it to your Worship to inflict a merely nominal fine. The result to Mr. Smith was simply that he was trusted that his necktie and shirt were disarranged and that he had a very ugly drop and that he suffered considerably. The result was slight, but no thanks were due to the defendant that it was not more serious. If an apology is given there will be no necessity for calling any witnesses.

Mr. Wobber, on behalf of the defendant, said he admitted the charge and the defendant was extremely sorry. The defendant could only apologize to Mr. Smith, to whom he was much indebted for being so gracious and kind and good-natured as to take merely for a nominal fine. He apologized in the most humble way to Mr. Smith and to the people who were in the car at the time of the occurrence. He presumed that this apology, as it would go into the papers, would be sufficient.

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NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The steamer *City of Peking* (Captain Dearborn) arrived here to-day with the mail of June 2nd. We take the following telegram from our exchanges:—

AN IMPENDING REVOLUTION. Washington, May 26.—The Secretary of State has been informed by the United States Consul at Port au Prince, Hayti, that there are indications of another revolutionary outbreak on that island. The report was of such a character that it was deemed advisable to send a naval vessel to the island for the protection of the lives of American citizens there, and a telegram was sent to Rear Admiral Lyne, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, now anchored at Port au Prince, S. D., to dispatch one of the vessels of his squadron on that mission.

SPURGEON'S POSITION. London, May 26.—Spurgeon writes concerning the Baptist Union: 'Mourning over the great evil in some of the churches, I am glad to hear of the efforts being made to clear it. My protest was resented, but discussions have taken place since more many wounds to be the acener of my brethren. It is still more painful to find that these errors are not regarded as serious by the majority of professors.'

THE CHAMPION RUNNER. London, May 26.—The second of the series of running matches between W. Cummings and W. G. George was run on the Astor lower grounds at Birmingham to-day. The champion won by one mile, and Cummings was again victorious, finishing twelve yards in advance of George.

THE FORT OF THE LABOUR PROBLEM. London, May 26th.—The Popo has completed his work on the social condition of the working classes. He endorses the doctrine that the State should mediate between the employer and employed and settle disputes which now lead to strikes.

CAIR DEFEATED BY DUBAI. London, May 26.—The sculling match between George Hubert and Charles Cair, for \$500 a side, took place upon the Line championship course to-day. Dubai won by two lengths.

STRAINED RELATIONS. Paris, May 26.—Every one is speculating on Bismarck's action concerning France's German border. His order requiring all foreigners entering Germany from France, to have their passports stamped by the German Embassy at Paris, will have an effect on Thursday. No Frenchman can get into Germany under this order without at least a week's delay. The result will be a great blow to traffic on French railways and is certain to lead to acrimonious retaliation. The action of the Hungarian Prime Minister in refusing to countenance participation in the Paris Exposition next year is also credited to antagonistic German influences.

NEW YORK, MAY 26.—A cable special from London to the *Mail* and *Express* says: The warning given by Herr Tissa, the Hungarian Prime Minister, to the Hungarian war-chest created a great sensation throughout Europe, considering the terms of constant friendship which have existed between Hungary and France during the century. The Premier's reason for Hungary's refusal to take part in the Paris Exposition is a hard hit at an old ally.

This radical change of the relations of the two powers is attributed to French coquetting with Russia, and to Herr Tissa's belief that an outbreak of war between France and Germany is probable before the date fixed for the exhibition. Count Kalnoky knew nothing of what Herr Tissa was going to say in the Hungarian diet. The debate in which his speech was made was a question put to the Government by the opposition deputy whether it was true that the Minister of Commerce had dissuaded manufacturers from displaying goods at the exposition which was intended to commemorate a revolution in which a daughter of the house of Hapsburg was slain.

Germany has made no official intimation to the French Government yet of the new frontier regulations which have made so great a stir. The clerk of the German Embassy at Paris is at his wits' end to know how to deal with the hosts of applicants daily appearing upon his list for accurate information in regard to them. The French press has observed discreet silence for the most part up to the present time, but it is doubtful if this forbearance will be preserved after the edict comes into force.

STANDARD, MAY 23.—The *Standard* publishes the regulations relating to the execution of the passport order. They provide that all French subjects (even those not crossing the frontier) coming to sojourn in Alsace-Lorraine, must produce a passport issued by the German Embassy at Paris. The passport will be valid for eight weeks. Afterward the Resident of the district may in special cases prolong the permission to reside in the district. French military men whether in active service or on the retired list, will require a special residence permit to do so.

HOME RULE TRICKS. Mr. O'Donnell having returned from his trip to Italy much excited in health, an appeal will be made to the High Court of Justice to-morrow for an immediate fixing of a date for the beginning of the trial of the action for libel which he has instituted against the *Times* for misstatements concerning him. Among the witnesses on the plaintiff's side will be Lord Spencer, Mr. Morley, Mr. Parnell, Mayor of Dublin, Herbert Gladstone, Justin McCarthy, Mr. Biggar and other prominent Parnellites.

THE HEARING OF AN EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING one, and is likely to be of great benefit to the cause of the public, and to the consideration of the law, and to the newspaper organs.

London, May 28.—Parnell is about to resume active direction of political affairs in Ireland. He will represent the national movement on new lines, in which Archbishop Walsh will join forces with him. The new movement will closely correspond with the English trades union system. Leading Nationalists claim that while the new plan the Parnell receipt will prove a boomerang. Parnell admits that the 'plan of campaign' would be illegal in England, and his proposal to claim for Irishmen just as much as and no more than can be claimed for Englishmen.

THE JEW IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, May 28.—The *Norve* Fremde states that the commission which has been occupied five years in revising the laws affecting Jews in Russia is about to conclude its labors without arriving at a definite result.

London, May 28.—All Jews except merchants of the first guild have been ordered to quit Moscow within a fortnight. Over 200 expelled Jews have passed through Cracow on their way to America.

THE RAILWAY TO THE CASPIAN. St. Petersburg, May 28.—The city of Samarcand is the scene of rejoicing over the opening of the new railway to the Caspian sea. Salvoes of artillery greeted the arrival of the first train, and which were General Anrenko and a notable company. The formal opening will take place on the anniversary of the coronation of Alexander III.

AN ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS SLAVERY. Rome, May 28.—The Pope has instructed Cardinal Legation to send a circular to the Catholic missionaries in Africa urging them to organize a movement for the suppression of African slavery. His Holiness intends to ask for the co-operation of England, Belgium, Germany, France and Spain in this work.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS. Berlin, May 28.—It is reported that owing to the press of work a number of soldiers have been drafted into the army tailoring factories in Russian Poland, and that a special commission has been appointed to consider the means for visiting guardposts of half a million men in the Warsaw provinces.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A THEATRE. Berlin, May 28.—While workmen were making alterations in the Royal Theatre the scaffold collapsed, killing one and seriously injuring six and slightly wounding several. The Emperor visited the scene of the accident and contributed toward the relief of the sufferers.

FRENCH TAX ON ALCOHOL. Paris, May 28.—The Senate to-day, without debate, confirmed the surtax of 500 francs on foreign alcohol. This is a serious blow for the French wine trade, the surtax having been adopted as a temporary measure for the bounty which ceased some time ago.

LONDON CORRESPONDENT. London, May 28.—Mr. Wiggins has just given notice of his intention to quit the lucrative post of agent at Kuntel in Bohemia, which he rents from Lord Lovel, who is the lessee of the late Sir Alexander Matheson's trustees. The rent of this ground is £1000 a year.

The King of Sweden is to arrive in London this week from Lisbon, and will be present at the state ball next Wednesday. The Prince and Princess of Wales are to give a dinner at Marlborough House in his honor.

Lord Tennyson intends to pass next winter on the Riviera, and he is negotiating for a villa at Cannes.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PROGRAMME. St. Petersburg, May 30.—The Czar has abandoned his intention to visit Central Asia. His tour will not extend beyond the Caucasus, and he will devote most of the time to important military manoeuvres between Odessa and Krimsoyut.

FATALITIES AT A FIRE. London, May 30.—A fire occurred in the establishment of Edger and Robert Garrold, linen drapers and silk wares on Edgewood road, to-day. Six shop-women were burned to death and many others injured by leaping from the windows.

IN THE REICHSTAG. Vienna, May 30.—The upper house of the Reichsrath has passed the estimates for 1888. The restoring of service security funds is eliminated by the lower house, and it approved the mail contracts with the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company.

THE GERMAN CATHOLIC LEADER. Berlin, May 30.—Mr. Schuler-Gabeler celebrated a golden wedding yesterday. He received a large number of presents and congratulations, together with the Pope's blessing.

SOCIALISM IN PRUSSIA. Berlin, May 30.—Twenty-nine social democrats of this city have been sentenced to imprisonment for some time ranging from two to six months for circulating seditious prints.

LEPROSY IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, May 30.—Leprosy is spreading at a dreadful rate in Russia. Thirty cases have been officially reported in Danzig alone.

A COMPLIMENT TO RUSSIA. Vienna, May 31.—Grand Duke Paul of Russia has been made honorary Colonel of the Austrian Uhlan Regiment of Alexander II.

THE EXCHIEF DEBUT. London, May 30.—Dorcy Day opened with alterations at the Crystal Palace. The course of Epsom Downs, where the great racing event took place this afternoon, was in good condition. Rain had greatly improved the course. The Prince and Princess of Wales were on the ground. The crowd and betting were just as great as they have ever been at the Palace.

A YRISHMAN WON BY TWO LENGTHS. There were four lengths between Crowberry and Vandiemans land. Ayrshire was ridden by Barrett, Crowberry by Osborne and Vandiemans land by Watts. Chillingbolt bolted four times, delaying the start forty-two minutes. Twice again covering his rider he collapsed nearly to the top of the hill, the third time he went to the mile post and the fourth time to the five-furlong post. Finally the horses got away at 3.45 o'clock. Ganby took the lead and held it until seven furlongs from home, when Vandiemans land, ridden by Barrett, overtook him. Crowberry, who was a moment behind, won the race in 2.03, Crowberry second, Vandiemans land third. Galore was a good fourth; Ganby was last.

Stanley Stakes, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, was won by F. Jennings Jr., chestnut colt, by George Frederick, out of North Star; C. Arden's chestnut colt, Frederick James second, and Holwick third.

WRECK OF A BRITISH BARK. London, May 30.—Nowa has been received of the wreck of the British bark *Henry James* on the way from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco. Thirty of her crew and passengers were

landed at Palmyra islands. A boat was sent to Samoa for assistance. The boat reached that place in five days, and a schooner was dispatched to the island to rescue the rest of the survivors.

ROCHEFORT AT BAY. Paris, May 30.—A number of anarchists invaded the office of the *Intranseant* last night and threatened Henri Rochefort, its editor, with violence unless he apologized for an offensive article which had appeared in his paper. Rochefort drew his revolver and defended himself until the arrival of the police, when the anarchists were driven from the office.

RUSSIA'S NEW RAILROAD. St. Petersburg, May 30.—The *Soet* publishes an article on the opening of the transcaucasian railway which says that it will probably lead to a peace arrangement between England and Russia for the formation of a complete international railway system, and that communication with Central Asia and Europe would be attended with great advantages to Russian trade.

